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In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI

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Group 2811

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Examiner Shouxiang Hu

SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING  
PLANARIZED STRUCTURE UNDER LIGHT  
SHIELDING METAL LAYER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 16, 2004

Sir:  
In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.